

M. MORANDUM FOR: DCI

On the buck slip of the attached letter of Senator McGovern to the President, you indicated the Community versus Agency role you wished to stress. However, the attached letter from McGovern to you is addressed to you in your capacity as Director of CIA and specifically requests that you designate an Agency liaison contact. In the proposed response George Cary is designated as your liaison. He, of course, serves you in your role as both DCI and D/CIA. However, this leaves open the question of your DCI control over NSA, and we have sent a copy of your buck slip and attached memo to D/DCI/IC inviting them to comment to you on this aspect.

It appears appropriate for you to respond to Senator McGovern's letter as Director of CIA and on behalf of the Agency.

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Honorable George S. McGovern, Chairman
Subcommittee on International Operations
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 1977 concerning the inquiry your Subcommittee proposes to conduct into foreign intelligence activities in the United States in connection with the Subcommittee's concern with the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the adequacy of that legislation. Please be assured that I am prepared to cooperate with you and your Subcommittee colleagues on matters within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction.

Your letter reflects an awareness of the responsibility which the Congress placed upon the Director of Central Intelligence, in the National Security Act of 1947, to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. I am confident, however, that with the kind of mutual cooperation and understanding, which you expressed in your letter, we can fulfill your Subcommittee's requirements within the proscriptions imposed upon me by law and the guidelines contained in the various rules and resolutions of the Senate.

Mr. George L. Cary, my Legislative Counsel, will be the Subcommittee's point of contact within CIA. I would suggest that you have Mr. Mike Glennon and Mr. Dave Keaney contact Mr. Cary at their convenience.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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Remarks: FYI, we had already received a copy of this correspondence from Senator McGovern, and a response is in process to give him the name of an officer to serve as Agency liaison with the subcommittee.

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